

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :  
: 19 Cr. 679 (LGS)  
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-against- :  
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SAMUEL SAUNDERS, :  
Defendant, :  
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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

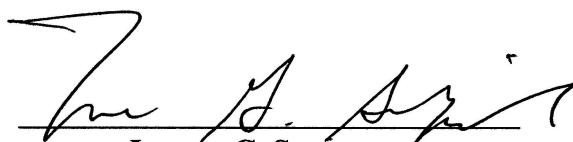
WHEREAS the Court has received the attached letter from Defendant dated September 9, 2021 (the “Letter”), seeking the appointment of new counsel.

WHEREAS a sentencing hearing is currently scheduled for November 2, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

WHEREAS the Court will address the Letter at the November 2, 2021, hearing and the sentencing will proceed at a later date. It is hereby

**ORDERED** that Mr. Kenneth Montgomery, CJA counsel on duty for November 2, 2021, shall be present at the November 2, 2021, hearing.

Dated: October 28, 2021  
New York, New York



**LORNA G. SCHOFIELD**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

September 9, 2021

The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: U.S. v. Samuel Saunders  
19-679 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

I'm writing to let you know that it is my wish that you dismiss Mr. Aldridge and Mr. Womble as attorneys from my case and re-assign me new counsel. I did not want these attorneys representing me at trial and I do not want them to represent me at sentencing. I also do not want them representing me as appellate lawyers and wish to be assigned new counsel for ~~any~~ appellate review when the time comes. Both of these lawyers were inadequate and ineffective assistance throughout my whole case and trial. I have been lied to by these lawyers so many times that it's hard for me to believe at this point that they possess an ethical bone in their bodies. During this whole case Mr. Aldridge has not been in the United States of America up until approximately 2 1/2 to 3 weeks before my trial, how can there have been an investigative process in preparation for my trial

(ie. a proper investigative process) If this lawyer was  
not even in the whole of the United States to conduct it  
With all do respect I submitt this motion. ~~Respect~~

Samuel Saunders

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